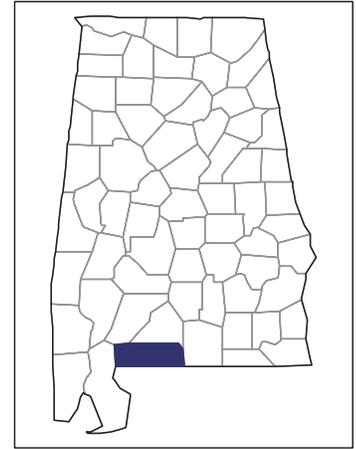


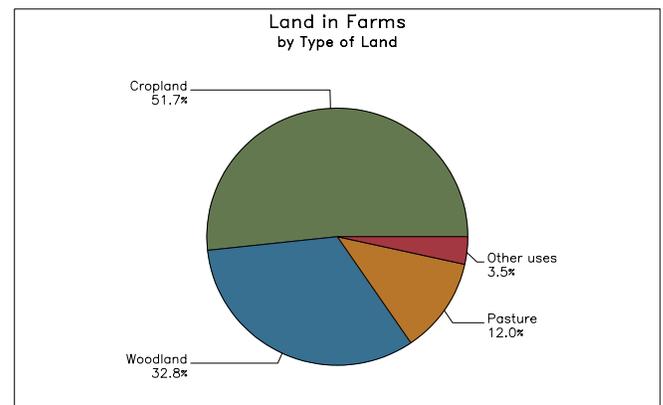
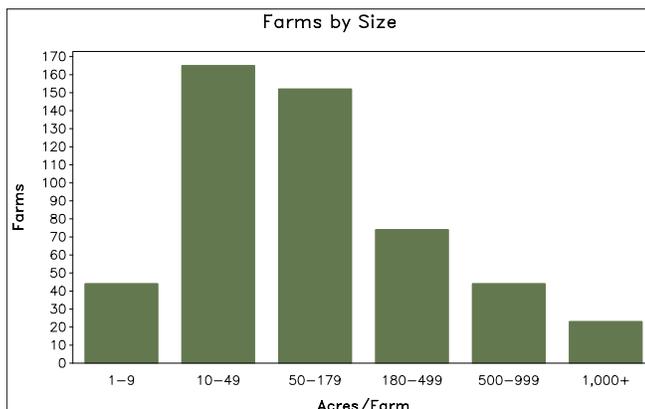
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Escambia, Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	502	444	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,841 acres	94,494 acres	+ 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	225 acres	213 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$23,471,000	\$9,333,000	+ 151
Crop Sales \$19,667,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,804,000 (16 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$46,754	\$21,021	+ 122
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,344,000	\$1,699,000	+ 215
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$24,181	\$10,552	+ 129



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#### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,471	45	67	2,155	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,667	8	67	1,467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,804	62	67	2,559	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,400	9	67	1,532	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,030	3	51	157	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	54	67	2,032	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	374	19	67	809	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,279	30	62	990	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	30	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,520	5	67	256	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	60	67	1,988	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,671	44	67	1,920	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	51	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	45	65	2,510	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	50	67	2,419	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	45	67	2,048	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,059	48	67	1,989	3,060
Layers	1,267	42	67	1,433	3,024
Goats, All	924	38	67	820	3,023
Horses and ponies	826	39	67	1,633	3,066
Mules, burros, and donkeys	381	4	67	104	2,998
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	18,274	7	51	147	627
Peanuts for nuts	11,464	5	29	32	347
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,985	56	67	2,036	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,901	9	55	1,196	2,039
Corn for grain	4,554	16	67	1,441	2,634

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	439
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,049	Black or African American	42
Average per farm (\$)	53,883	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	608
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,772	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	7,513	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.